

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	LECKRONE et al.)	Group Art Unit:	3773
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Serial No.:	10/606,909)	Examiner:	Darwin P. Erez
Confirmation No.:	5688)		
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Filed:	June 26, 2003)		
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-PERICARDIAL ACCESS			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."